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Mrs. Rosalie Thruston McDermont, who married Horace McDermont (died July 10, 1897, at Oxford, Ohio), son of Dr. Clarke McDermont and Eliza Winters, was daughter of Charles B. Thruston, who married Rosalie Garnett, of Washington, D. C., on December 10, 1857. Charles B. Thruston was admitted to the bar in 1847, member of legislature in 1857, etc. Gen. Charles M. Thruston, his father, died in Cumberland, Md., February 1873; graduated U. S. Military Academy, 1814, assigned second-lieutenant artillery, served as engineer in war of 1812 at New York harbor, after war served at Fort McHenry in 1818, adjutant artillery corps 1821, first-lieutenant third artillery 1821, promoted captain of third artillery and stationed at Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn., 1827–1833, and at Fort Monroe 1835, in Florida war, 1836, as active adjutant-general, resigned August 31, 1836, served during the war of the States, 1861–'65, as brigadier-general U. S. V., from September 7, 1861, to April 17, 1862. Came to Cumberland in 1837, died there February 18, 1873.

I hope to publish at some early time the will of John Thruston the chamberlain of Bristol, kindly furnished me by R. C. Ballard Thruston, Esq.

BOOK REVIEWS.

THE SPEED FAMILY. *By Thomas Speed*, Louisville, Ky.

This book contains the history of the Speed family during the entire period it has been in America—a period of two hundred years. The family traces from John Speed, the English historian, who was born in 1552, and whose great-grandson, James, came to Virginia. This is an interesting beginning, and it is to be regretted that the author has not told us his authority for the statement. Is it authentic history, or mere tradition? Among the more prominent members of the family may be mentioned John M. Speed, a prominent lawyer of Lynchburg, who died in 1866; James S. Speed, mayor of Louisville in 1854; Major Philip Speed, Hon. James Speed, attorney-general in Lincoln's Cabinet; Judge John Speed, of Louisville, etc. The book is very neatly and tastefully arranged.

THE GOODWINS OF KITTERY, MAINE.

This is a pamphlet issued by Judge John S. Goodwin, of Chicago, Illinois, who, as proven by his pamphlet on various Goodwin families, issued in October last as a supplement to this magazine, has a decided talent for genealogy. To attempt is made in the pamphlet to do more than give, in the briefest form, the family records. Biographical data is omitted entirely. The compiler has